Charles M. "Chuck" Kopp—House District 24—Republican

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Age:

51

Place of Birth:

Anchorage, Alaska

Spouse's Name:

Trish

Children's Names:

Chuck, Holly, Paul

Occupation:

Public Safety, Retiree

Length of Residency in Alaska:

51 years

Education:

High School, Cook Inlet Academy, Soldotna	1979-1983
B.A. Justice, University of Alaska, Anchorage	1983-1987
FBI National Academy, Marine Corps Base Quantico	1996
Public Administration, Graduate Course, U of AK, Southeast	1999

Political and Government Positions:

Governor appointee to Chair Dept. of Public Safety transition team	2006
Alaska Police Standards Council	2003-2007
Alaska Judicial Council	2007-2008

Business and Professional Positions:

Reserve Officer, Anchorage Police Department	1986-1989
Police Officer, Kenai, Alaska, and Bristol Bay Borough, Alaska	1989-2009
Chief of Police, Kenai	2002-2008
Acting City Manager, Kenai	2005-2006
Chief of Staff, serving Alaska State Senators	2009-2016

Service Organization(s) Membership:

LeeShore Center	2002-2008
Alaska Peace Officers Association	1993-2015
Kenai Peninsula Community Care Center	1995-2002

Special Interests:

Music, hiking, trail running, camping, hunting and fishing

Other:

Alaska Peace Officer Association – Statewide "Member of the Year"	2001
Alaska Journal of Commerce "Top 40 under 40"	2004
Inductee, ASAA, Alaska High School Sports Hall of Fame	2006

Statement:

It is an honor to have served our state over the past 30 years as a police officer, police chief, city administrator, state board and commission member, and lead staff to two senators in the Alaska Legislature. My work experience has given me the understanding to represent our beautiful South Anchorage District 24 in the State House. I look forward to continuing the work of making our state a safer and more prosperous place to live.

I strongly support our free market economy and limited government, which encourages innovation and allows us the freedom to enjoy the fruits of our labor. I will vigilantly guard the liberties we cherish, which did not come to us by accident. I will seek to understand and carefully consider the consequences of issues before the Legislature, recognizing the significant responsibility to my constituents, their families and businesses, and our natural resources.

I am ever thankful to my parents and mentors who taught me the valuable lessons of working together and encouraging one another through adversity, and to face fear with resolution and a quiet peace. My public safety career continued this learning process.

I will be a strong advocate for quality education and safe neighborhoods, spending discipline in all state agencies, maintenance of roads and pedestrian safety paths, responsible resource development, and the protection of our Permanent Fund.

I believe my perspective and experience will enable me to be helpful to the legislative process, and that our best days are still ahead of us.

